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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
Information has been received from the
Military Authorities that HEAVY
GUN PRACTICE will take place from Kow-
loon East Battery in a South-Westerly direc-
tion, between the 1st and 4th of February next.
All Ships, Junks, and other Vessels are cau-
tioned to keep clear of the range.
The inhabitants of the houses near Kowloon
East Battery are warned to keep their glass
windows open during the practice.
By Command,
T. SERCOMBE SMITH,
Acting Colonial Secretary,
Colonial Secretary's Office,
Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [337]

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that ARTIL-
LERY PRACTICE will be carried out
in the vicinity of Kowloon East Battery
between the 1st and 4th of February next.
The direction of the practice will be in a
South-Westerly direction, and in a South-Westerly
direction.
All persons are hereby warned to keep clear
of the ranges when firing is going on. Gunners
will be placed on picket to prevent people
crossing the range, and the ground will be
cleared previous to practice by parties of gun-
ners detailed for that purpose.
All persons are warned not to touch any un-
exploded shell.
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GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.
IT is hereby notified that the HONGKONG
VOLUNTEERS will fire from 7-POINT
GUN, B.M.L. and M.L. GUNS on a
large range across Repulse Bay on FRIDAY,
the 10th February, 1899.
Flare guns will be used to ensure safety of
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RACE BOOKS FOR SALE.
PROGRAMME of the HONGKONG JOCKEY
CLUB RACE MEETING, 1899, with List of
Entrants, Winners, and Stables entered and
Memoranda Pages, carefully compiled (in Book
Form).
The only Edition of the Race Book recog-
nized by, and published under the direction of
the Stewards of the Jockey Club, is issued
by the Undersecretary. No Edition reliable un-
less bearing the imprint of "NORONHA & Co."
Price:—Cloth ... \$1.50 each
Paper ... 0.50 each
Hongkong, 30th January, 1899. [340]

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned have been favoured with
instructions from His Honour Mr. Justice
Wise, to sell by
PUBLIC AUCTION
within his Residence, No. 4, Elliot Crescent,
Robinson Road,
on SATURDAY next, the 4th February, 1899,
The valuable FURNITURE contained
therein comprising—
DRAWING and DINING ROOM
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when Catalogues may be had on the premises or
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HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers,
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**FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND
TAIWANPOO.**
THE Company's Chartered Steamship
"NANTANG,"
Captain Lichman, will be despatched for the
above ports TO-SWATOW, on the 30th inst., at 10 a.m.
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FOR SHANGHAI.
THE Steamship
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Captain F. Schulz, will be despatched for the
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NOTICE.
H. LADY BLAKE will be at Home on
THURSDAYS, February 1st and
10th, from 4 to 6.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1899. [330]

NOTICE OF FIRM.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr.
CHARLES J. HOLLIDAY is out
Firm ceased from 31st Dec. 1898.
Mr. ALEXANDER ROSS is admitted a
Partner from 1st Jan. 1899.
HOLLIDAY, ROSS & CO.
Hongkong, 28th January, 1899. [332]

NOTICE.
BOTHEN MARK LODGE,
No. 284,
A REGULAR MEETING of the
BOTHEN MARK LODGE will be held
at the "DAILY PRESS" OFFICE, TO-NIGHT,
the 30th inst., at 8.30 p.m. precisely.
Visiting Brothers are cordially invited to attend.
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ENTERTAINMENT.
BIJOU THEATRE.
REGULATION GROUND, PRATA WEST.
ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION OF
DARCY'S NEW MARIONETTES.
THEIR OPENING PERFORMANCE
A TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS.
TO-NIGHT
AND EVERY EVENING AT 9 P.M.
THE
SAME
GIGANTIC
PROGRAMME.
Prices:—
Reserved Stalls ... 2.00
Unreserved Seats ... 1.00
Pat ... 0.50
Gallery ... 0.30
Children under 12, and Soldiers, Sailors, and
Police in Uniform half-price to all parts except
Gallery.
Doors Open 8 P.M. Overture at 9 sharp.
PLAN at ROBINSON PIANO CO.
Hongkong, 30th January, 1899. [343]

THEATRE ROYAL.
CITY HALL.
THE
HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC
CLUB
will give three more performances of the
Fantomine,
"THE YELLOW DWARF,"
ON
WEDNESDAY, 1st February, 1899.
SATURDAY, 4th February, 1899.
at 8.30 P.M.
Dress Circle ... \$3
Stalls ... 1.00
Pat ... 0.50
Half Price to Soldiers, Sailors, and Police in
uniform to the Pit.
The Ticket Office will open on THURSDAY,
26th January, at 10 A.M., and continue open each
day from 10 A.M. to 4 P.M.
Late Trains to the Park.
E. C. NICOLLE,
Acting Manager,
Hongkong, 10th January, 1899. [324]

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL CHURCH.
THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Cathedral
and Subscribers will be held at St. Paul's
College (TO-DAY, MONDAY), the 30th
Instant, at 4.30 P.M.
T. JACKSON,
Hon. Treasurer,
Hongkong, 28th January, 1899. [331]

PUBLIC LECTURE.
THE Honorable JOHN BARRETT, late
United States Minister in Siam, has
kindly consented, at the request of the Hong-
kong Old Volume Society, to deliver an address
in the St. Andrew's Hall on WEDNES-
DAY next, the 1st February, at 5.15 P.M., upon
"The Situation in the Far East as affected by
the results of the recent War."
The Meeting will be open to the Public and
Ladies are specially invited.
Henry E. POLLOCK,
Hon. Secretary,
Hongkong Old Volume Society,
Hongkong, 28th January, 1899. [335]

**NATIONAL ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF IRELAND.**
ESTABLISHED 1822.
CAPITAL ... £1,000,000
FUNDS (over) ... 500,000
The Undersigned having been appointed
AGENTS for the above Company are prepared
to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE and Current
Rates.
RÄDECKER & CO.,
Agents,
Hongkong, 19th September, 1898. [3198]

MONEY TO LEND.
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ADVANCED, at Interest on Mortgage of
First Class approved Security.
Apply to
MATTHEW J. D. STEPHENS,
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Hongkong, 25th January, 1899. [303]

**THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO.,
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(IN LIQUIDATION).
IN accordance with this Company's Articles
of Association, INTEREST at the rate
of five per cent. per annum is being charged on
all unpaid CASHES.
SHEWAN TOMES & CO.,
General Managers,
Hongkong, 21st January, 1899. [272]

VICTORIA LITHOGRAPHIC WORKS.
Kowloon Extension.
THIS Establishment is now OPENED with
a full plant of NEW MACHINERY, &c., and
is prepared to receive Order for Plans, Views,
Circulars, or any other class of Work.
Orders will be received at the Office No. 45,
Wyndham Street, Care of Messrs. ARBUTHNOT
V. ARBUTHNOT & CO.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1898. [35]

KOWLOON EXTENSION.
JUST RECEIVED.
A NEW MAP of HONGKONG, KOW-
LOON and ADJACENT TERRI-
TORIES showing the Boundary under the
New Constitution with the Town, Village,
&c. Prepared from Authoritative Sources and
Printed in Colours. Price \$1.
To be had of Messrs. KELLY & WAUGH, Ltd.,
24th Prince Office,
Hongkong, 28th October, 1898. [2319]

FROM "IRISH DAILY INDEPENDENT."
FEBRUARY 24th, 1898.
There is to be a new Irish Division of the House of Commons. So many
people have of late demanded Sir John Power and Co. to Irish Whisky, that
the Kitchen Committee have been given to understand, made up their minds
that the sale of spirituous liquors in the Palace of Westminster (unlicensed)
is to be increased by the illegal supply of popular measures of that well-
known Dublin brand. The question for the inclusion of Powers Whisky
in the list of liquors supplied at the House was

COMMERCIAL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
SATURDAY, 28th January
EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Telegraphic Transfer 1/11
Bank Bills, on demand 1/11
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 1/11
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight 1/11
Credits, at 4 months' sight 1/11
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight 2/00

ON PARIS.—
Bank Bills, on demand 2/47
Credits, at 4 months' sight 2/51

ON GERMANY.—
On demand 2/60

ON NEW YORK.—
Bank Bills, on demand 47 1/2

ON BOMBAY	Telegraphic Transfer	142
	Bank, on demand	145
ON CALCUTTA	Telegraphic Transfer	145
	Bank, on demand	148
ON SHANGHAI	Bank, at sight	71 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Parcels, 30 days' sight	72 $\frac{1}{2}$
ON YOKOHAMA	On demand	5 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.
ON MANILA	On demand	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.
ON SINGAPORE	On demand	1 $\frac{1}{2}$ p.m.
SOVEREIGNS BANK'S BUYING RATE.—10.07		
GOLD LEAF, 100 fine, per tola 52.75		
JOINT STOCK SHARES.		
	PAID UP.	QUOTATIONS.
Usual		(For full column see other page)
Hongkong & Shanghai	\$126 280	pr. c. usual
China & Japan, pr.	\$5 nominal	
Do. ordinary	\$4	
Do. deferred	\$1	
Nati. Bank of China	\$1	85.50.
B. Shares	\$8	\$21, above
Four. Shares	\$1	\$20, buyers
Del's Advance B. A.	\$1	nominal
Campbell, Messrs & Co.	\$10	\$10, a low
China Prov. L. & M.	\$10	\$9.75
	\$1	\$10, call

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Shanghai	\$50	1,035, buyers
Canton	\$20	\$10, sellers
China Fire	\$20	\$1, sellers
China Trade	\$25	\$6, sellers
Hongkong Fire	\$50	\$317, sales & sel.
North-China	\$25	175, 180
Strait	\$20	\$7, sellers
Union	\$50	\$220
Yangtze	\$50	\$125
London & B. Water	\$50	\$120
Hongkong Land Inv	\$50	\$77, ex div.
Humphreys Estate	\$10	\$74, buyers
Kowloon Land & E.	\$20	\$124
West Point Building	\$40	\$18, ex div. sellers
Luzon Sugar	\$100	\$54, sellers
Mining		

Goats, 100 lbs. C & D...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. A...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. B...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. C...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. D...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. E...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. F...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. G...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. H...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. I...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. J...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. K...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. L...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. M...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. N...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. O...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. P...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. Q...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. R...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. S...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. T...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. U...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. V...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. W...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. X...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. Y...	250c	1105, buyers
Goats, 100 lbs. Z...	250c	1105, buyers

National Warehouse.....		\$789	Sellers
Anchut & Co., A.S....		\$70 \$13	buyers
J. Y. V. VERNON, Broker.			
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		OILS.	Affices*
Gulfina New	\$730	to —	per cent 1 to 13 city.
Gulfina Old	\$720	" " "	" " " "
Gulfina Older	\$600	" " "	" " " "
Certain Oil	\$730	to —	" " " "
Texas Cracked No. 1 ..	\$730	to —	" " " "
Kansas New	\$810	to —	par chert,
Kansas Old		" "	" "
Oreanses New	\$315	" "	" "
Oreanses Old		" "	" "

On the 26th at 11:55 a.m. The barometer has fallen on the China coast, particularly in the Boreas. A falling low pressure mass seems to be lying between the E. coast of China and Japan, and high pressure covers Central United States. Gradual cooling on the coast of the Pacific with strong westerly outflow in the N. part of the China Seas. Forecast - Rain, N. winds E. fair.

ROMBERG-HOLMETER.

	Previous day at 9 a.m.	On date at 10 a.m.	On date at 3 p.m.
barometer	30.06	30.18	30.9
temperature	52	52	52
humidity	87	91	98
direction of wind	0	0	0
force	0	0	3
clouds	0	0	0
other	b	b	b

Relative open air temperature on the 26th: 52° F.
lowest open air temperature on the 26th: 52° F.

F. G. FJELL, Acting Director.

Hongkong Observatory, 15th January, 1899.

WINDS. FALCONER 4 C/3 S. REMETER. 25th Jan.
 anemometer 9 A.M. 5012 Ther. 9 A.M. (Wetbulb) 47
 anemometer 1 P.M. 26012 Ther. 1 P.M. (Wetbulb) 50
 anemometer 4 P.M. — Ther. 4 P.M. (Wetbulb) —
 anemometer 6 P.M. 65 Ther. Maximum — 60
 anemometer 1 P.M. 90 Ther. Minimum (w-
 thermom. 4 P.M. — night) — 54

HONGKONG TIDE-TABLE.
 7th January to 6th February.

HIGH WATER.				LOW WATER.			
Day of Month.		Height.		Hongkong Mean Tide.		Height.	
Day of Month.	Hour.	ft.	in.	ft.	in.	ft.	in.
Jan. 30.	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
31	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
Feb. 1	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
2	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
3	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
4	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
5	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
6	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
7	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
8	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
9	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
10	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
11	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
12	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
13	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
14	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
15	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
16	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
17	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
18	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
19	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
20	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
21	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
22	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
23	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
24	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
25	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
26	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
27	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
28	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
29	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
30	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8
31	11 15	10	2	5	5	1	8

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